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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV CRITICISM OF SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA
ARTICLE ON MACEDONIA

1. ALTHOUGH POLITIKA'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT GAVE IT FAIRLY EVENHANDED TREATMENT, TANJUG MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT APRIL 3 STORY (CARRIED IN TANJUG BULLETIN AND PAGE 2 OF BORBA APRIL 4) STRONGLY CRITICIZES RECENTLY PUBLISHED SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE ON MACEDONIA. THE ANNOYING FEATURES INCLUDED FAILURE MENTION MACEDONIANS LIVING IN BULGARIA OR GREECE, USE OF "BULGARIAN" TERM CURRENTLY IN USE, "PIRIN REGION", AND LABELING OF MAP OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA AS SIMPLY "MACEDONIA".

2. TANJUG ITEM ASSERTS THESE ATTITUDES ON PART SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA ARE "VERY CLOSE TO THEORIES PROPAGATED CURRENTLY BY BULGARIA ON THE GENESIS OF MACEDONIA AND THE MACEDONIANS". NOTING THAT 1965 SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA STATE THAT 180,000 MACEDONIANS LIVE IN BULGARIA, ARTICLE CONCLUDES THAT CURRENT ECNYCLOPEDIA, "FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF BULGARIAN STATISTICIANS, HAS ALSO DONE AWAY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH ALL MACEDONIANS IN BULGARIA SOME TIME DURING THE THE LAST TEN YEARS".

3. COMMENT: THIS YUGOSLAV REACTION DEMONSTRATES THEIR
CONTINUING SUSPICION THAT SOVIETS SIDE WITH BULGARIANS
ON THIS ISSUE AT YUGOSLAV EXPENSE.
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